Volleyball Information

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**A Tournament Game Information**

* Two games per match, switching sides in between games
* ***30 minute*** time limit on all games
* The first team to reach 25 points wins (must win by 2 pts) to a max. of 30 pts. i.e. a final score could be 30 – 29
* ***Points are awarded on every serve,*** either for the team maintaining serve or regaining serve.
* Match is over when time expires or two games are completed (whichever comes first).
  + If sufficient time remains after match is completed, teams should use this for an exhibition match to give players additional playing time.
* Tiebreaking is not used at end of games.
* End of round tiebreaking will follow steps outlined in Tiebreaking Procedure.
* Champion is determined via points system.

**B Tournament Game Information**

* Two games per match, switching sides in between games
* Given the exceptional time limit constraints on tournaments and the fact that we have 9 B schools, there is an ***18 minute time*** limit on all games – with the exception of championship final games. Finals will be capped at ***30 minutes.***
* The first team to reach 15 points wins (must win by 2 pts) to a max. of 15 pts. i.e. a final score could be 17-15
* ***Points are awarded on every serve,*** either for the team maintaining serve or regaining serve.
* Match is over when time expires or two games are completed (whichever comes first).
  + If sufficient time remains after match is completed, teams should use this for an exhibition match to give players additional playing time.
* End of round tiebreaking will follow steps outlined in Tiebreaking Procedure.
* ***Jr. B Champion*** will be determined via point system
* ***Sr. B Champions*** are determined via final game.
  + Championship game sets go to 25, win by 2.
  + If there is a tie in the final game, a third set to 15 will be played to determine the winner.

**Rules Information**

* ***O.V.A. rules will be generally followed as a guide.***
* ***Serving:*** 
  + On serve both feet must be behind line on serve, conditions permitting; otherwise, one foot may enter court during service. (Check with convenor upon arrival)
  + Serves can occur anywhere on the end line (not just right corner)
  + Serves must be one continuous motion (i.e. a bad toss cannot be re-tossed). Double hits on hard serves are legal. Serves may hit net as long as they go over
  + Proper overhead volleys on serves are legal
  + The ball may contact any part of the body legally (no kicking motion with legs/feet)
  + Players are restricted to 5 serves per rotation
* Senior - regular service boundaries
* ***Junior Only:***
* Service line will be approximately 7 meters from net.
* ***Player substitutions must occur as outlined below:*** 
  + Continuous substitution: a team wins the serve and the previous server is substituted for with all players rotating clockwise and the fresh player taking the centre back position.
  + Any substitutes must be paired with one of the six starting players and they may then freely substitute for each other when a request is made to the Ref (used with the integrity of the coach).
* ***Tie-breaking Procedure:***
  + Head-to-Head
  + Overall Point Differential
  + Point differential in Head-to-Head
  + Coin Toss
* ***General:***
* Net height will be approximately 6 ft. 10 in.
* No warm-ups
* One time out per game (30 sec.) per team
* Pennants are awarded to the winning team
* ***Junior B Only:***
  + Equal number of boys/girls on court